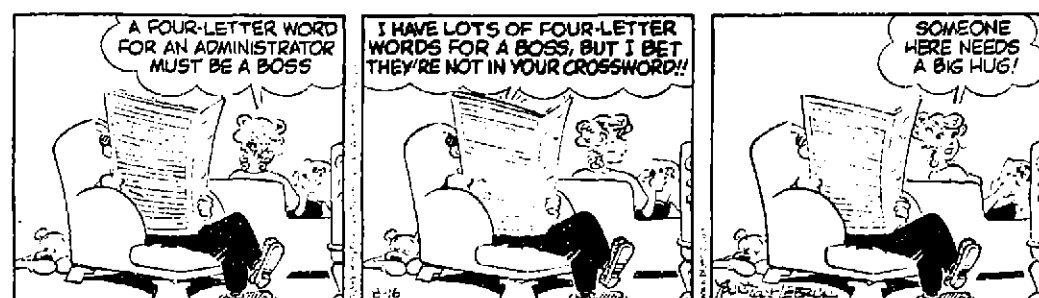


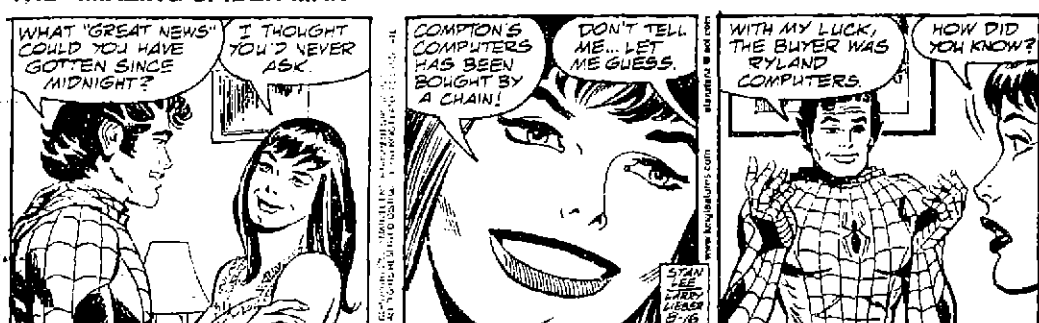
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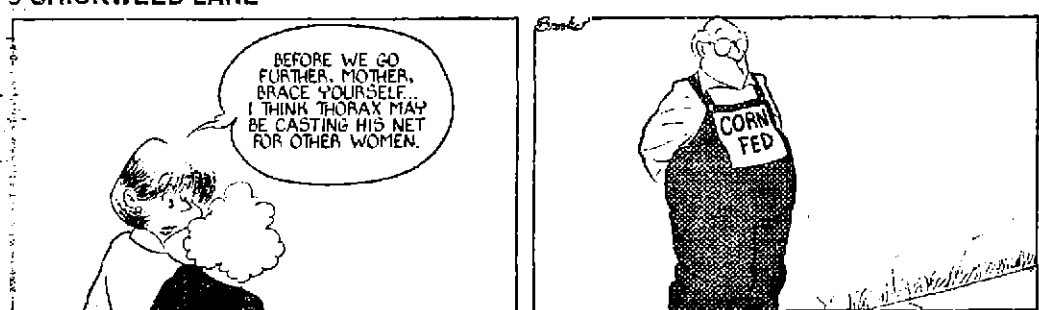
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THE AMAZING SPIDER-MAN



9-CHICKWEED LANE



JUMP START



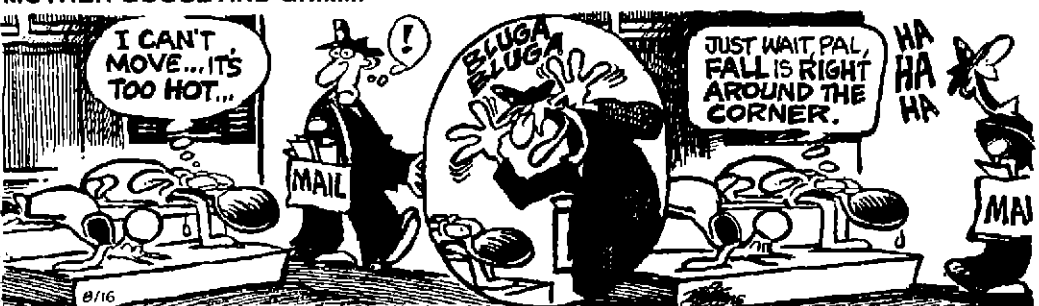
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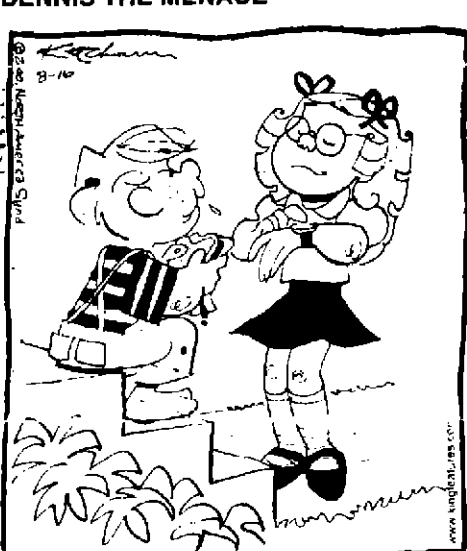
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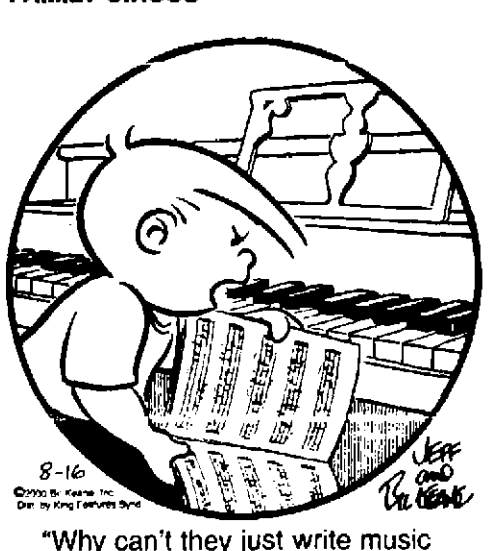
DILBERT



DENNIS THE MENACE



FAMILY CIRCUS



RHYMES WITH ORANGE



RALPH



Today's Birthdays

Singer Al Hibbler is 85. Former Israeli Prime Minister Shimon Peres is 77. Actor Fess Parker is 75. Actress Ann Blyth is 72. Actor Robert Culp is 70. Sportscaster Frank Gifford is 70. Actor John Standing is 66. Actress Julie Newmar is 65. Actress Anila Gillette is 64. Actress Carole Shelley is 61. Country singer Billy Joe Shaver is 61. Movie director Bruce Beresford is 60.

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R	I	R	O	Y	S	L	Double Word Score	RACK 2	
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PAR SCORE 110-120
by JUDD

FOUR RACK TOTAL
TIME LIMIT: 20 MIN

DIRECTIONS: Make a 2 to 7 letter word from the letters in each row. Add points of each word, using scoring directions at right. 7-letter words get 50-point bonus. "Banks" used as any letter have no point value. All Judd's words are in The Official Scrabble Players Dictionary (Merriam Webster) and OSW Official Scrabble Words (Chambers). JUDD'S SOLUTION TOMORROW 8-16-00 2000 United Feature Syndicate, Inc.

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WORD SLEUTH

2000 PACIFIC HURRICANE NAMES

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BXUROL CIEBYVSGQ
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Tuesday's unlisted clue: WEDDING

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions—forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

Wednesday's unlisted clue hint: ROCKWELL

Aletta	Emilia	Regina	Miriam
Bud	Fabio	John	Olivia
Carlotta	Gilma	Kristy	Paul
Daniel	Hector	Lane	

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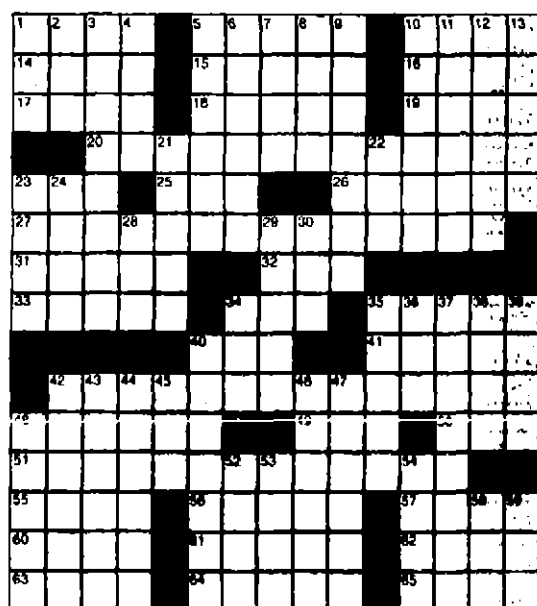
N.Y. TIMES CROSSWORD

No. 0705

- ACROSS**
- Dolt
 - Unit of capacitance
 - Recover
 - Do road work
 - Certain teasing
 - Org. concerned with due process
 - It may be a double in the Olympics
 - Comedian Robert
 - Nickname for a 6-foot 140-pounder, say
 - It's part of growing up
 - Bering ____ Abbr.
- DOWN**
- Pay to play
 - Basket fiber
 - Help, as a prankster
 - Wrest (from)
 - Overindulges
 - PBS science series
 - Nose (out)
 - Marriott rival
 - The original Lola, in "Damn Yankees"
 - Busy worker in Apr.
 - Loose
 - Nullity
 - Supermarket feature
 - Ad-__
 - Poise
 - Water hazard
 - Give it ____ (swing hard)
 - The 60's
 - Celtics, e.g.
 - Getting through a busy toll plaza, e.g.
 - Bakery treat
 - Adjusts, as tires
 - "Network" director
 - Western lake
 - Geom. solid
 - Loot
 - See 25-Across
 - Enlisted men

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

SPRIG FLIP ALAS
ALAMO TOYA BORE
GUMPSYTRUCK DOLE
ESP SUM HITUPON
MINES SEC
THEPARENTSTAP
BOERS NEAY ALP
ROLE SPAWN EDIT
ATL SCOT ARIES
CHOOCHOOSTRAIN
MAO RHETT
GAZEBOS ASH ALE
AXEL LUNCHSTRAY
SIDE ERIK TWINE
PSST DENS SODAS



Puzzle by Alan Arnheim

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|---------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|
| 29 Salary sight | 43 Shabby | 52 Ray Charles' "What'd" |
| 30 ____ Chex | 44 Belong | 53 Singer James |
| 31 "What's that?" | 45 Asian holiday | 54 Telephoned |
| 35 ____ worse than death | 46 Croquet need | 58 Threshold |
| 36 Chicago nro | 47 Firstborn | 59 Thrash |
| 37 Medieval weapon | 48 Pack securely | |
| 38 Not a close game | | |
| 39 Bohemian | | |
| 40 Having an "I" problem? | | |
| 42 Complained | | |

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